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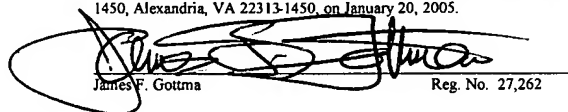
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

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AMENDMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action of September 28, 2004. A one-month extension of the time period for response to this Office Action is hereby requested, and the fee of \$120.00 for such extension is enclosed herewith. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below, which include, in order of appearance, beginning on separate sheets:

- Amendments to the Claims; and
- Remarks.